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Dear Dr. Bascom:

I am pleased to be a consultant on your grant entitled "Mucociliary Clearance; Biomarker of Sensitivity to Sidestream Tobacco Smoke?". The proposal addresses important questions and offers exciting opportunities for exploring the answer for one of the fundamental defensive mechanisms of upper respiratory tract, the nasal mucociliary clearance system. I am delighted for this collaboration that my ongoing research, using cellular engineering techniques in delineating the inter- and intra-cellular regulation of metachronal wave, and ciliary beat frequency, could provide additional insights and interpretations of your research.

I am looking forward to working with you on this exciting project.

Sincerely,



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